

What goes in the yellow bin

FOODSCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

Foodscraps (fud•skraps) *n. pl.*

1. Leftover portions of food; cuttings or peelings from food preparation. **2.** easily-compostable organic materials common to kitchens, such as food-soiled paper and wax-coated boxes.

Put your Foodscraps to Work and Save Money! Save money by moving foodscraps from higher cost trash bins to low cost foodscraps bins. Your trash bill decreases while waste management efficiency increases! Talk about easy!

It's Not Rocket Science

The Environmental Services Division has successfully launched and managed a 2-year Foodscraps Pilot Program. The kinks are worked out — and gone! And remember, it's not an added amount of waste — it's the same amount, just in a different bin.

The Challenge

To learn the art and practice of sorting foodscraps.

Keep trash and recyclable items out of the yellow foodscraps bin. A bit of trash can spoil the lot.

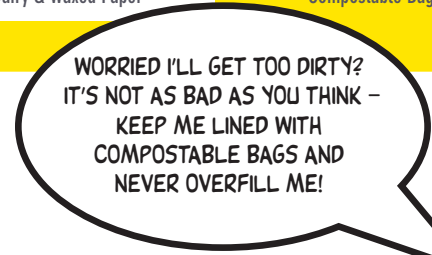
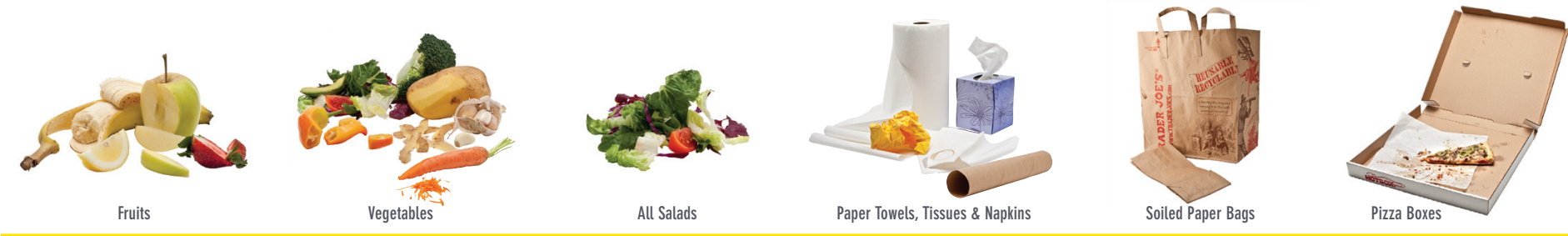
Recycling Coordinators will meet one-on-one with your staff to ensure a smooth start up. What's more, our Coordinators are on hand to assist you throughout the program. We'll answer questions, conduct ongoing training sessions or refreshers at your request, and help you successfully manage this proven, money-saving program. No kidding!

Our Objective

To make the transition to foodscraps composting as easy as possible for you and your staff, to keep this valuable asset out of the trash, and to help your business save money each month. Really!

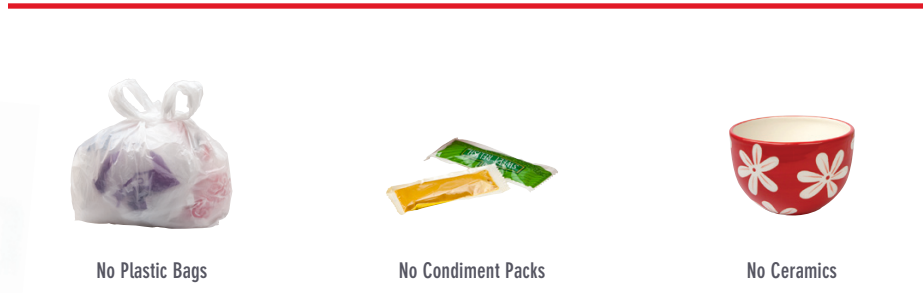
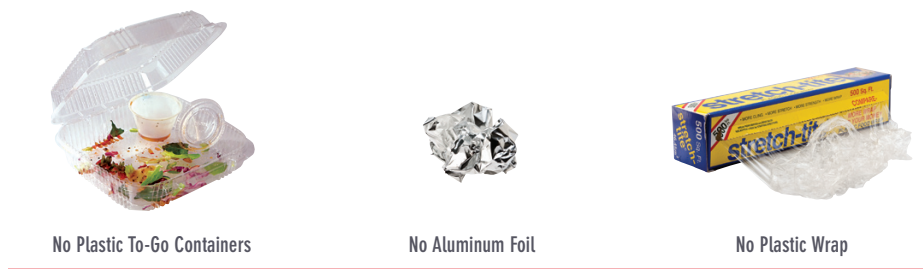
Let's go!

Follow the **5 Easy Steps to Get Started** outlined on the flip-side of this brochure and you're on your way.



What stays out

TRASH & RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



CONTACT NUMBERS AND WEB SITES:

Environmental Services Division
564-5631 | SBrecycles.org

Allied Waste
965-5248 | republicservices.com

MarBorg
963-1852 | marborg.com



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Getting Started:

FOODSCRAPS COMPOSTING IN 5 EASY STEPS



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1

YOUR KITCHEN, YOUR NEEDS

Call one of our savvy Recycling Coordinators for assistance determining the number and sizes of yellow foodscrap bins right for you!

564-5631



2

SET UP YOUR SERVICE

Arrange for foodscrap collection just as you would arrange for trash or recycling service — by calling your hauler.

East of State Street
MarBorg: 963-1852

West of State Street
Allied Waste: 965-5248

Getting Started: THE FIVE EASY STEPS



3

DESIGNATE A FOODSCRAPS LIAISON AT YOUR BUSINESS

Our friendly Recycling Coordinators will work directly with your chosen site representative to educate and train all kitchen and management staff.

To schedule a training session call:

564-5631



4

INTRODUCE THE PROGRAM TO YOUR STAFF

Place yellow collection bins in strategic locations indoors, apply foodscrap labels to collection bins, and generate enthusiasm for the program.



5

ROUND 'EM UP — MOVE 'EM OUT

Don't forget to roll your yellow bins out for collection on your scheduled pick-up day.

FOODSCRAPS CYCLE: HOW IT WORKS

Not only is foodscrap composting a smart business move, it also turns trash into treasure:

- Businesses save money by composting foodscrap.
- Foodscrap are turned into a valuable soil amendment for agricultural use.
- Composting foodscrap is the next logical step in modern waste management.

Sometimes
Going in Circles
is Productive!



Foodscrap Economics 101

WHAT ARE FOODSCRAPS AND HOW WILL THEY SAVE YOU MONEY?



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Sometimes going in circles is productive. COMPOST!